

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A streaming delivery method comprising:

collecting text data relating to a moving image content being streamed by a streaming server, the text data being written from a user terminal;

superimposing the collected text data on the moving image content being streamed by the streaming server; and

delivering the moving image content on which the text data is superimposed to the user terminal by the streaming server.
2. A streaming delivery method according to claim 1, wherein the text data are written from the user terminal into a text entry area associated with the moving image content being streamed.
3. A streaming delivery method according to claim 2, wherein the text entry area is a Web bulletin board or a chat area associated with the moving image content being streamed.
4. A streaming delivery method according to claim 1, wherein the streaming server periodically collects text data written from the user terminal.
5. A streaming delivery method according to claim 1, wherein, in a case that a plurality of the text data is collected and the collected text data include text data similar to one another, the streaming server superimposes only one of the plurality of the text data on the moving image content being streamed.

6. A streaming delivery method according to claim 5, wherein, in a case that a plurality of the text data is collected and the collected text data include text data similar to text data provided beforehand, the streaming server does not superimposes the text data similar to the provided text data on the moving image content being streamed.

7. A streaming delivery method according to claim 5, wherein, in a case that the collected text data include text data similar to candidate of text data intended to be superimposed on the moving image content being streamed, the streaming server does not superimpose the text data similar to the candidate of text data intended on the moving image content being streamed.

8. A streaming delivery method according to claim 1, wherein the streaming server sets display time per the collected text data on a basis of the number of the collected text data and the number of text data which can be displayed on a screen at a time.

9. A streaming delivery method according to claim 8, wherein, in a case that the number of collected text data is greater than the number of text data which can be displayed on the screen at a time, the streaming server sets the display time to a shorter value as the number of the collected text data increases.

10. A streaming delivery method according to claim 1, wherein the streaming server sets the display position or color of at least one of the collected text data on the screen according to the meaning of the text data.

11. A streaming delivery method according to claim 10, wherein the display position or color on the screen is predetermined for each of the text data.

12. A streaming delivery method according to claim 1, wherein the streaming server superimposes a new text data along with at least one of the collected text data at the same time according to the meaning of one of the collected text data, the meaning of the new text data being different from one of the collected text data.

13. A streaming delivery method according to claim 12, wherein the new text data is predetermined for each of the text data.

14. A streaming delivery method according to claim 1, wherein the streaming server displays a text entry area associated with the moving image content being streamed in a window in which the moving image content is displayed.

15. A streaming delivery system comprising:

a user terminal;

a Web server having a text entry area in which text data relating to a moving image content being streamed is written from the user terminal; and

a streaming server collecting the text data, superimposing the collected text data on the moving image content being streamed, and delivering the moving image content on which the text data is superimposed to the user terminal.

16. A streaming server comprising:

means for collecting text data relating to a moving image content being streamed, the text data being written from a user terminal;

means for superimposing the collected text data on the moving image content being streamed; and

means for delivering the moving image content on which the text data is superimposed to the user terminal.

17. A streaming delivery program for streaming a moving image content, wherein the program causes a computer to execute:

collecting text data relating to a moving image content being streamed, the text data being written from a user terminal;

superimposing the collected text data on the moving image content being streamed; and

delivering the moving image content on which the text data is superimposed to the user terminal.

18. A computer-readable program recording medium recording a streaming delivery program for streaming a moving image content, wherein the program causes a computer to execute:

collecting text data relating to a moving image content being streamed, the text data being written from a user terminal;

superimposing the collected text data on the moving image content being streamed; and

delivering the moving image content on which the text data is superimposed to the user terminal.